

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
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LABOUR BASED TECHNOLOGY TO REMOVE UNEMPLOYMENT
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are contemplating to remove unemployment by promoting labour intensive technology in the Tenth Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the manner in which the Government propose to achieve it alongwith details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR(SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

a) to c)The Tenth Plan will focus on providing gainful high quality employment to the additions to the labour force and it will be one of the monitorable objectives for the 10th Plan and beyond. The growth strategy of the 10th Plan would lay emphasis on the rapid growth of those sectors which are likely to create high quality employment opportunities and deal with the policy constraints which discourage growth of employment. Particular attention would be paid to the policy environment influencing a wide range of economic activities which have a large employment potential.